

8 July 2004

To: Prospective Proposers

Attn: Proposal Manager

Subject: JPL Competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) No. GR-2671-588768 for Space Interferometry Mission (SIM) Beam Launcher.

Reference: Enclosures

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) invites you to submit a written proposal in conformance with the instructions contained in this letter and its enclosures, which comprise the RFP for JPL's acquisition of the subject effort.

Provide the name of your cognizant Government Audit Agency (i.e., DCAA, etc.), if any, their phone number and point of contact, and any copy of a letter that indicates their approval.

Please note that your proposal is due at JPL no later than 30 July 2004, 3:00 PM Pacific Standard Time.

You are encouraged to bid on either or both of the subassemblies (Collimator and Reference Pick-off Mirror) described herein. An addendum for the third subassembly (Receiver Assembly) will be issued as soon as it has been completed.

As a convenience to JPL, I request you provide, by 15 July 2004, a fax or e-mail statement that you do or do not intend to submit a proposal. I also request you please provide a non-binding ROM cost at that time, to assist us in our budget planning.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

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Enclosures: RFP consisting of:

- Cover Sheet and Table of Contents
- General Instructions
- Technical/Management Instructions
- Cost Instructions
- RFP Attachments

Specimen Contract consisting of:

- Specimen Contract
- Referenced Exhibits (if any)
- Referenced GPs & AGPs (if any)